



Appln. No. 09/287,500  
Amendment and Reply dated July 31, 2003  
In Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements  
dated July 1, 2003

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MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY  
WITH NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is in reply to the July 1, 2003 Notice to  
Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing  
Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures  
("Notice") (a copy of which is attached hereto in the  
Appendix) in the above-identified application. Applicants are  
filing this reply before the expiration of the shortened  
statutory period for this reply -- August 1, 2003 -- and,  
thus, no extension fee is due.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a paper copy of the Sequence  
Listing, and a copy of the Notice is attached following page 5  
of this paper.